

Laboratory Safety Agreement
Department of Chemistry and Physics
Marist College

While in the laboratory, I agree to:

1. wear approved eye protection at all times
2. wear sensible clothing (including no open-toed or high-heeled shoes) and tie back long hair
3. never eat or drink
4. avoid absorbing chemicals by
 - using great care in detecting odors
 - never putting anything (including food and drink) in my mouth
 - washing skin and clothing that contact chemicals
5. not attempt any unauthorized experiments
6. know where safety equipment is and how to use it
7. never work alone
8. use the fume hood when necessary, or when so directed
9. dispose of waste and excess materials according to instructions
10. assemble apparatus carefully
11. avoid touching hot objects
12. use extreme caution when inserting glass tubing into stoppers
13. keep my laboratory space clean
14. handle chemicals with extreme caution by
 - reading labels carefully
 - using only the amount required
 - leaving chemicals in their proper places
 - cleaning up all spills immediately with supervision
 - labeling all containers to identify their content
15. thoroughly wash my hands at the end of each laboratory period
16. take immediate action as needed in response to burns, splattered chemicals, fire or injuries
17. report all accidents and injuries, no matter how small, to my laboratory instructor

Failure to follow these practices will result in dismissal from the laboratory.

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All students must sign and date the following and return this portion to the instructor.

I _____ (please print) hereby state that I have read and fully understand the above document titled "Laboratory Safety Agreement" prepared by the Department of Chemistry and Physics at Marist College. Further, I agree to abide by the safe behavior as reviewed in the laboratory and explained in this document.

Signature _____

Date _____